

VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

February 14, 2014

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from February 07, 2013 – February 13, 2014. Readers are reminded that an "arrest" is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that an individual is automatically guilty of a crime. Judicial outcomes and post-arrest proceedings can be researched through the appropriate court's website.

(VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS is not meant to be a listing of every incident or call handled by the Vienna Police, but merely a more substantive summary of several incidents, which may be of interest to the community. Some reports may be outside the date parameters due to extended investigations or other circumstances. Some cases are not included at all due to ongoing investigations. Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information at glose@viennaya.gov)

INCIDENTS

Domestic Dispute 14-01555 600 Block Thelma Circle, SW February 06 11:39 p.m.

A resident reported he and his daughter had been embroiled in a heated argument.

Officer Herrera responded and after speaking with both individuals he determined that no physical altercation had occurred.

The daughter agreed to leave the house to allow the situation to calm down.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 14-01604 200 Block Maple Avenue, East February 08 2:43 a.m.

PFC Lyons was on patrol when he observed the driver of a vehicle perform several traffic violations. As a result of those violations he conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver he detected the signs of possible impairment. After failing to complete several field sobriety tests PFC Lyons arrested Mr. David Cerda-Guevara, 29, of Argyle Drive in Falls Church, Virginia for Driving While Intoxicated.

Mr. Cerda-Guevara was transported to the Vienna Police Station where he was afforded the opportunity to provide a sample of his breath for analysis. Once at the police station Mr. Cerda-Guevara failed to provide a sufficient sample. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated and Refusal to Submit to a Breath Test.

Mr. Cerda-Guevara was held on a \$2,500.00 bond.

Telephone Case 14-01611 100 Block Dogwood Street, SW February 08 9:45 a.m.

A resident reported that her estranged husband had been repeatedly sending her emails, texts and leaving her voice messages against her repeated requests to stop.

Officer Kiley informed the resident of the process to obtain a warrant if she wished to pursue charges.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 14-01641 700 Block Nutley Street, SW February 09 2:42 a.m.

MPO Seitz was on patrol when he observed the driver of a vehicle perform a traffic violation. As a result of that violation he conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver he detected the signs of possible impairment. After failing to complete a series of field sobriety tests he arrested Mr. Scinjit Venkata Gadamsetty, 23, of Briary Lane in Fairfax, Virginia for Driving While Intoxicated.

Mr. Gadamsetty was transported to the Vienna Police Station where he was afforded the opportunity to provide a sample of his breath for analysis. After completing the analysis he was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

Mr. Gadamsetty was held on a \$2,000.00 bond.

Animal Case - Quarantine 14-01683 The Hope Center 140 Park Street, SE February 09 12:15 p.m.

An employee reported she had been bit by a cat while attempting to perform a medical procedure.

She stated the cat had been taken back to its residence in Herndon, Virginia. ACO Barker contacted the owner and informed her of the quarantine process.

The Fairfax County Animal Control Department was also contacted and agreed to follow up with this case as the cat resides outside the Town of Vienna jurisdiction.

Suspicious Event 14-01705 Amphora Restaurant 377 Maple Avenue, West

February 09 between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

A citizen responded to the Vienna Police Station to report that while dining at the Amphora Restaurant he overheard a conversation between three girls concerning an altercation which may have resulted in a boy being injured.

This case is being investigated.

Missing Person 14-01702 500 Block Alma Street, SE February 10 between 8:00 a.m. and 3:12 p.m.

A resident reported he was unable to find his elderly mother. It was later determined that she had spent the day at a senior citizen center.

Telephone Case 14-01836 Navy Federal Credit Union 820 Follin Lane, SE February 11 8:00 a.m.

An employee reported he had been receiving numerous telephone calls to his desk phone.

He stated that the caller never speaks but he is able to hear what appears to be television noise in the background.

The employee stated the calls are interfering with his work productivity and would like the case to be investigated.

Burglary 14-01738 500 Block Orchard Street, NW February 11 11:14 a.m.

A resident reported that when she returned home she encountered an intruder in the upstairs of her home. The resident and the intruder became involved in a scuffle which resulted in the resident suffering a laceration. The intruder was able to flee the residence prior to the arrival of police officers.

The resident was transported to an area hospital for non life threatening injuries suffered in the scuffle (See complete Media Release Below).

This case is being investigated.

Open Door 14-01745 500 Block Orchard Street, NW February 11 1:00 p.m.

MPO Simon was in the area in reference to a burglary that had just occurred (See Case Number 14-01738). While canvassing the area he discovered the door to a vacant property had been left unsecured. MPO Simon searched the property which he found to be empty.

Suspicious Vehicle 14-01741 Louise Archer Elementary School 324 Nutley Street, NW February 11 2:03 p.m.

An employee reported that she observed a black Volkswagen parked in a parking space next to her vehicle. She stated the vehicle left the parking lot and then returned a short time later and again parked next to her vehicle.

The vehicle had left the parking lot prior to the arrival of the police officer.

Domestic Dispute 14-01756 900 Block Timber Lane, SW February 11 between 8:00 p.m. and 9:21 p.m.

A resident reported that she and her husband had been involved in a heated argument. She stated that during the argument her husband threatened to strike her.

PFC Myers informed the resident of the warrant process should she wish to pursue charges. She stated she only wanted to report the incident in the event that something more serious occurred.

Arrest - Narcotics Violation 14-01770 Maple Avenue at Follin Lane, SE

February 11 11:29 p.m.

PFC Myers was on patrol when he observed the driver of a vehicle commit a traffic violation. As a result of that violation he conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver and the occupants PFC Myers detected the odor of marijuana.

Upon further interaction with the occupants PFC Myers located a measurable amount of marijuana in the purses belonging to two of the female occupants.

PFC Myers issued a summons to Ms. Kelly A. Semones, 18, of Wolf Trap Creek Court in Great Falls, Virginia for Possession of Marijuana. After signing the summons Ms. Semones was release.

The second female was identified as a juvenile and was transported to the Vienna Police Station where she was released to a parent.

This case is being investigated.

Narcotics Violation 14-01799 Cedar Lane School 101 Cedar Lane, SW February 12 10:37 a.m.

An employee reported he discovered three students who were smoking in the boy's room. Upon his interaction with one of the students a marijuana joint was located.

Officer Kiley responded to the school and spoke with the student and the student's father concerning the possession of marijuana.

This case is being investigated.

Domestic Dispute 14-01815 800 Block Hillcrest Drive, SW February 12 3:50 p.m.

A resident reported that he and his son had been involved in a heated argument that escalated when they began to push one another.

MPO Sheeran responded and determined that neither the son nor his father had suffered any injuries as a result of the pushing.

Natural Death 14-01823 600 Block Echols Street, SE February 12 9:05 p.m.

A resident reported that he located his son deceased in his bedroom.

A detective will follow up with this case.

Domestic Dispute 14-01843 300 Block Branch Road, SE February 13 12:15 p.m.

A resident reported that she and her husband had been involved in a heated argument.

Officer Reedy responded and spoke with both individuals and determined that the argument had not turned physical.

The couple agreed to stay in separate areas of the residence to allow the situation to calm down.

Telephone Case 14-01850 900 Block Frederick Street, SW February 13 1:04 p.m.

A resident was concerned after receiving a text message to her cell phone from an unknown number.

MPO Sheeran attempted to contact the number displayed on the phone however there was no answer.

Animal Case 14-01847 400 Block Ayr Hill Drive, NE February 13 2:17 p.m.

A resident reported that a deer had somehow managed to get stuck in a tree in an area between her and her neighbor's home.

MPO Sheeran responded and determined the deer had suffered a serious injury and could not be saved.

Medical Case 14-01849 400 Block Lewis Street, NW February 13 3:15 p.m.

Officer Kiley responded to the area after the report of an individual who may have suffered a medical emergency while attempting to clear snow from his residence.

Upon his arrival Fairfax County Rescue Personnel were on the scene and transported the resident to an area hospital for treatment.

CRASHES

Maple Avenue near Nutley Street, NW 14-01590 February 07 4:46 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling west bound on Maple Avenue and stopped due to heavy traffic.

The driver of the second vehicle was also traveling west bound on Maple Avenue and stated that his vision had been obscured by the sun light causing him to rear end the first vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle was charged with Following Too Close.

Lawyers Road at Lewis Street, NW 14-01671 February 09 3:44 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling north bound on Lawyers Road, NW.

The driver of the second vehicle was traveling west bound on Lewis Street, NW and attempted to turn onto Blackstone Terrace when he collided with the first vehicle.

Beulah Road at Church Street, NE 14-01745 February 11 3:01 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling west bound on Church Street and stopped for the red traffic signal at Beulah Road, NE.

The driver of the second vehicle was traveling south bound on Beulah Road approaching Church Street, NE.

The driver of the first vehicle stated the traffic signal turned green and as she entered the intersection she was struck by the second vehicle.

The drive of the second vehicle was issued a summons for Failure to Obey a Traffic Signal.

500 Block Roberts Drive, NW 14-01818 February 12 5:15 p.m.

The driver of a vehicle was attempting to back into a parking spot when he backed into a legally parked vehicle.

Follin Lane at Hine Street, SE 14-01819 February 12 5:23 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling south bound on Follin Lane approaching the intersection with Hine Street, SE

The driver of the second vehicle was traveling west bound on Hine Street and entered the intersection with Follin Lane, SE colliding with the first vehicle.

MEDIA RELEASES



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release



(Composite drawing of burglary suspect)

Residential Burglary - 500 Block Orchard Street, NW

On February 11, 2014 at approximately 11:00 a.m. officers from the Town of Vienna Police Department responded to the 500 block of Orchard Street, NW in reference to the report of a possible stabbing. Upon the arrival of the police officers the resident stated she returned home to find an intruder in the upstairs of her home. A scuffle ensued between the intruder and the resident resulting in the resident sustaining a laceration. The resident was transported to an area hospital for treatment of that injury.

The intruder is described as a black male between 30 - 40 years of age, approximately 5'10, medium to heavy build with short dreadlocks, wearing a black pullover sweatshirt with hood (Hoodie), jeans, and carrying a black backpack.

The Alexandria Police Department's K-9 unit was requested and responded to aid in the tracking of the individual.

Anyone with information relating to this case is asked to call Detective Elias of the Vienna Police Department at 703-255- 6395.

CASE UPDATES

None.

OF INTEREST/ CITIZEN NOTES

Residents have reported receiving telephone calls by individuals claiming to be a relative and they have been arrested. The caller states they are in jail and need funds to get bailed out. The caller requests credit card information and/or for the victim to wire funds via Western Union or other transfer company. These types of calls are scams. Never send a payment unless you have verified the validity of the caller.

Please Note: Remove all valuables from an unattended vehicle and most importantly, lock the vehicle doors.

Interested in becoming a Vienna police officer?

Consider joining one of the premier law enforcement agencies in Northern Virginia. The Town of Vienna Police Department offers a competitive salary, excellent benefits.

For application information please call 703-255-6350 or visit: http://agency.governmentjobs.com/vienna/default.cfm

Citizens are reminded to PLEASE call and report suspicious activity. Even if you choose not to provide your name or other personal information, we still need your help as extra eyes and ears in the community.

See or Hear Something? Say Something! We *WANT* to be Bothered! Call 9-1-1.

Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information on any of these cases at glose@viennava.gov or 703-255-6396.